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HOSPITAL OFFICIALLY OPENED

Drayton Valley's march of progress took another forward step on Wednesday, August 6, when, during afternoon ceremonies the Drayton Valley Municipal Hospital was officially opened in a ribbon-cutting ceremony performed by Hon. Dr. J.D. Ross, Minister of Health for Alberta, in the presence of some four hundred persons.

The ribbon cutting climaxed a long drive toward a closer hospitalization self-containment by this area which began a number of years ago when some of the residents first spoke of the necessity of a municipal hospital for this area, and which received added impetus when oil was discovered here and this area became the scene of a great deal of drilling and constructional activity, with its attendant rise in accident and sickness cases, as more people flocked to this district.

During the first big rush into this district in 1954, the necessity for a hospital became apparent and the matter was discussed. By 1956 the taxable property in the two Improvement Districts, I.D. 77 and 78 had become of the proportions that the large expenditure for a municipal hospital here became economically feasible and justified. A plebiscite of the tax-payers was conducted and the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of the raising of the necessary money by a bond issue to build the hospital.

A Provisional Hospital Board was set up. First Chairman of the board was Don McKenzie, with Gordon Bowman acting as Secretary-Treasurer. Other members of the early board were Mrs. M. Stordal, as vice chairman, Mr. D.H. Glass, as Dr. Guse and Dave Glen. Ground was acquired on the Dodson farm and work started on the hospital in 1957.

Architects engaged to lay out the plans for the modern, 20-bed hospital were McKernan and Bousy, of Edmonton, and when tenders were opened it was found that the most satisfactory was that of the building firm of Shoquist-Wicklund, and they were awarded the contract, with work starting on the hospital during the summer of 1957.

Construction costs ran higher than had been anticipated, as costs all along the line advanced, and when finally completed the hospital cost almost \$300,000.

Fully modern in every way, the hospital is equipped with 20 beds, 16 in 8 semi-private wards and 4 in private wards. It has complete laboratory, x-ray, operating room and delivery room facilities. It is well located in a quiet section of the town, with a fine view.

In the official opening ceremonies which commenced at 2:30 in the afternoon, Mr. Bowman, past secretary-treasurer, acted as master of ceremonies. Mayor Howard Pickup gave the first address of welcome. He was followed by Mr. H.T. Deby, who spoke in behalf of the early residents of the area.

Mr. W.D. Iabister, of the Department of Municipal Affairs, who was an administrator of Drayton Valley while it was still under the direction of the Department of Municipal Affairs, spoke of the first tentative steps towards the building of a municipal hospital here.

Mr. F. Wicklund, of Shoquist and Wicklund Contractors, then turned the keys over to Mr. Don McKenzie as Chairman of the Board in an official ceremony, after which Mr. McKenzie then turned the keys over to Mrs. D. Jahnke, as Matron of the Hospital.

The Rev. A. Swinton, of All Saints Anglican Church of Drayton Valley and Rev. Fr. L. Scriven, of St. Anthony's Catholic Church of Drayton Valley then dedicated the building. A solo, "Less This House", by Mr. Alex Grant was enjoyed by all present.

The dedicatory address was given by Hon. Dr. J.D. Ross, who urged the people of this community to support their own local hospital in every way possible.

The cutting of the ribbon, with the assistance of Mrs. Jahnke, was then performed by the Minister of Health, and the hospital was officially declared open.

A large number of visitors and guests then went through the establishment and were served coffee and doughnuts by the staff.

KEN MASON'S COLUMN:

The calling of a Social Credit party caucus for next Monday and Tuesday, (Aug. 11 and 12) seems to have put fresh life into persistent rumors that a general election may be in prospect for this fall.

Political second-guessers are saying Premier Manning's government is facing one of its most perplexing dilemmas—whether to hold a snap election this year, wait until 1959, (the normal election year) or wait put its full five-year term and go to the people in 1960.

There could be one big advantage to an early election. It could catch the Liberals and Progressive Conservatives with their organizations down.

Tories are meeting in Edmonton Friday and Saturday, August 15 and 16, to choose a provincial leader—their first in 18 years. A fall election would leave the new boss man precious little time to whip a strong political organization into shape.

The Liberals won't be naming a new leader to replace Harper Prowse until November, and it will be at least next spring before they're able to introduce him to the citizens and get their organization running smoothly.

Probably the Liberals have to be regarded as the biggest threat to Social Credit right now in view of their strong showing in the 1955 election. But after what the Conservatives did in Manitoba recently, who'd want to make a prediction?

So far, there's been little in the way of concrete evidence to support the rumors of a fall election. Asked about them last week, Premier Manning said: "I don't know where the rumors started. They did not come from here."

He said the caucus of Social Credit MLAs will merely discuss routine business and preliminary plans for next year's session of the Legislature. He didn't elaborate, but that is no unusual because the caucus agenda is always a deep secret.

Some observers are saying the election rumors are originating in the Tory camp and might be the result of wishful thinking. The Conservatives, the story goes, feel that with a leader chosen this month they will be ready to fight by fall, before the Liberals get around to naming a chieftan.

There would be some disadvantages to the government in calling a snap election.

Social Credit's annihilation in the federal field, its miserable showing in Manitoba and its current position in British Columbia make the future look a little shaky. Add to this a degree of dissatisfaction in Alberta over municipal financing and some other matters.

By next year—or even 1960—some of these

(continued next column)

Ken Mason's Column (continued)

things might blow over, and the Tories in Ottawa may have lost some of their glitter. On the other hand, things might get worse for Social Credit, and that's another argument for an early vote.

A big argument against a fall election is the fact that there have been too many votes lately. Two federal elections and a liquor plebiscite within a year, and the public is getting a bit tired of casting ballots.

My own guess is sometime next summer, to carry on Social Credit's pattern of elections every four years.

Meanwhile, however, the Tories are continuing to set dates for nominating conventions to choose candidates for the next election, whenever it will be, and are concentrating on ridings they lost in 1955.

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HELP WANTED: Speaking of leaderships and organization, Social Credit is still looking for a new national leader to replace Solon Low—someone who will salvage what was left of the party after the last federal election.

Some high-ranking Social Crediters are still saying Premier Manning is the only man for the job. He's the only one with the prestige and status to revitalize the party, they argue.

The premier has indicated in the past that he's not interested. We asked him last week what his position would be if the party decided it couldn't get along without him at the helm federally. He replied that there is no situation in which only one man can handle the job. Then he added that his only interest in public life is to be where he can do the most good.

One of the stories going around as an off-shoot to the election rumor is that the premier would call an early vote. If Social Credit returned to power, he could take the national leadership without resigning from the premier's post until another federal election is held.

As if he hasn't enough to do already, what with three of the most important portfolios in the cabinet.

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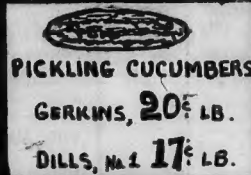
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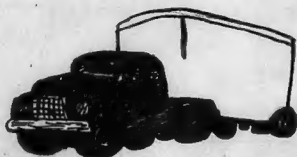
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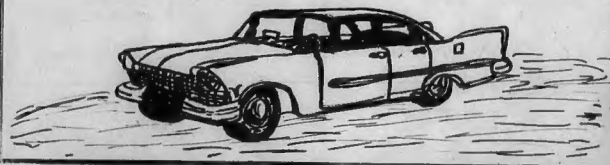
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In the above picture Hon. Dr. J. Donovan Ross, Minister of Health, cuts the ribbon to officially open the new Drayton Valley Municipal Hospital, at the ceremonies held the afternoon of August 6th; Seen with Dr. Ross is Mrs D.F. Jahnke, Matron of the hospital.



His Worship, Mayor H. Pickup, gives the Address of Welcome; in the picture to the right Mr F. Wicklund, Contractor, turns the keys over to Mr D. McKenzie, Chairman of the Hospital Board. In the lower picture is an outside view of the Hospital, showing the front of the building.



Two interior views of the Drayton Valley Municipal Hospital. The top view shows the Solarium, in the south-east corner of the building, donated by Flint Hg Co. The bottom picture is of a semi-private ward; this particular ward was donated by Mobil Oil of Canada.

Other donors to the Hospital have been Anderson Oil Transport; Cascade Drilling Co. Ltd.; Drayton Valley Women's Institute; Drayton Valley Lions Club; Government of Alberta; Kinette Club; Kinsman Club; Northwestern Utilities, Ltd.; Ohio Oil Co. Ltd.; Oils Pressure Controls; Pembina Pipe Line Ltd.; Rex's Radio and T.V. Ltd.; Speedy Delivery Co. and Mr James Trackwell.

On the hospital staff is Matron Mrs Jahnke, secretary-treasurer Lyt Krauter; seven nurses, Miss Erica Dutz, Miss Wanda Rosock, Mrs M. Graham, Miss Mary MacKenzie, Miss Joan Hilina, Miss Shirley Young, Mrs Joyce Kay, and a Nursing Aide, Miss Gladys Foster. Ward Aides are Miss Eunice Davies and Mrs Marcia Ger-vais.

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To rezone that part of the North-west quarter of Section Nine, Township Forty-nine, Range seven, west of 5th Meridian registered in the name of Lorne E. Plotts and Agnes Plotts, both of the Town of Drayton Valley, comprising one acre by land measure, be re-zoned from Residential Zoning to Tourist and Trailer Camp Zoning.

A Copy of the By-Law and the Map of the proposed area may be examined at the Town Office during regular business hours.

A Public meeting will be held in the Town Office at 2.00 p.m. on the 2nd of September, 1958, to consider any objections or complaints.

W.G. Johannesson
Secretary-Treasurer
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WARNING:

Following the Tragical death of Leonard Anderson, age 3 years; Coroner Dr. T. Brooks has asked that all residents WILL PLEASE CHECK THAT ANY ARTICLES LEFT OUTSIDE OF TRAILERS OR HOMES ARE ON A FIRM BASE OR WEDGED TIGHTLY, FREE FROM ANY FEAR OF OVER-BALANCING, AS THIS HAS PROVED A TRAGIC HAZARD IN OUR MIDST.

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Among those present beside those who agreed on the program were Mr Maxwell, Supervisor of Municipal Hospitals, Mrs Cornelia Woods, former MLA for Stony Plain Constituency; Mr McCallum, of the Dept. of Medical Services, in the Dept. of Health, and Mrs McCallum; Mr McKernan of the architectural firm, with Mrs McKernan; Dr. Willoughby, who will be a consultant in Obstetrics and Gynecology, with Mrs Willoughby; Dr Lewis of the Edson Health Unit and Mrs Lewis; Mr Hebb, who will act as Surgical Consultant, and Dr Harry Weales, who will also act as Consultant.

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Albert and Alice Anderson and the rest of the family.

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YOUNG MOON LAKE LAD FOUND SAFE

Wee Timmie Town, 23 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Town of the Moon Lake district, was found safe and sound at 11 o'clock Friday morning, August 8th, after searchers had beat the bushes for him all night long.

The young lad was found about 3/4 of a mile from home, placidly eating blueberries, after the harried parents and many searchers had searched for through-out the night.

Timmie had been picking blueberries with his mother and others of the family during the afternoon and his mother then sent him home with an older brother, Jay, aged 11, who took the young lad home and put him to bed. But though safely tucked away in bed, Wee Timmie had other ideas and so as soon as Jay's back was turned he got up out of bed and went to hunt his mother and the rest of the family who were still picking blueberries. But the lad had not reckoned with the fact that out in the bush all things look about the same, and so he soon lost his bearings and got lost.

His absence from the bed was soon discovered and the search was organized. Throughout the night the anxious parents and searching parties combed the woods but it was not until about 11 o'clock the following morning before wee Timmie was found.

Timmie's father is farming in the Moon Lake area. There are six other children in the family.

DRAYTON VALLEY BRIDGE SCENE OF ACCIDENT

Last Tuesday afternoon the bridge over the Saskatchewan River at Drayton Valley was the scene of a drowning when Rudolph Fisher, aged 40, who was painting the under side of the Bridge, fell to his death in the river 60 feet below the Bridge.

Apparently the scaffolding on which Mr. Fisher was working came loose.

Mr. Fisher is from Cherhill where his wife and family reside. He was working with three others at the time of the accident.

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The local B.C.M.P. have been searching the river since the accident occurred but so far no trace of the body has been found.

RODEO ATTENDANCE GOOD.

Drayton Valley's Third Annual Rodeo is now a part of history, but, with the weather, during the two days of the rodeo, at least, proving ideal locally, even if not good in districts close to Drayton Valley, attendance was very good.

Altogether some 2,500 persons went through the gates during the two-day event. Top-flight cowboys participated in the events with first-class rodeo stock supplied by Kessler and Vold. Amusement for both days was Harry Vold, of De Winton, whose partner, Reg Kessler, of Rosemary, also took part in the rodeo.

On the second day of the event a cutting horse competition was staged with five entries on their specially trained cutting horses. Winner in this event was Gail Ross, on Heron, horse, Connie Bee; Gail stacked up 724 points for the win. In second place was Gail's father, Cliff Ross, mounted on Coco Buck, with a score of 72 points; another Ross, Hales, 11 year-old son of Cliff, was third place winner with a score of 714, with Don McKay, on Skeeter Conway and Bill Collins on Payday placing fourth.

The big show was preceded by a parade on Saturday afternoon. The parade lined up on 50th Ave shortly after noon, after the Devon Band had played downtown for an hour in the morning. Some sixteen vehicles lined up for the parade, with the open car owned and driven by Mike Dale, of Dale's Shopping Centre in the lead. In the car were old-timers in this district Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mastre, Mrs. William Drake, whose husband had the first store and post-office here and who first gave the town the name of Drayton for the old home place in England, and Mrs. Johnson, also an old-timer in this area.

Also in the parade were old-timers in a horse-drawn wagon, Lions float, Drayton Valley Library, W.J. Floate, Old Equipment, Lewis Welding, Alberta Government Telephones, Atlantic Wire Lines Ltd.; Eskimo Fracturing Co.; R.D. Construction Co.; Drayton Valley Fire Brigade; Otis Pressures; Coal Cabins followed by Old Crow Movers, a comic float entered by McNeil and Sons, and a float entered by McNeil and Sons.